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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/937,519
Filed: March 5, 2002
Title: ***Detection of Nucleic Acid Amplified Products***
Inventor: Guido KRUPP
Our Ref.: 19006.007

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated December 12, 2006; and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19006.007. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In re Application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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